

**ADVERTISEMENT
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for the following project will be received in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Room 17-202, Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 N.W. 1st. Street, Miami, up to 2:00 p.m., Local Time, **Wednesday, January 12, 2005** where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Clerk.

PROJECT NAME: Peoples Transportation Plan (PTP) GUARDRAIL

PROJECT NUMBER: 20030011 (Second Advertisement)

LOCATION: Countywide

DESCRIPTION: The contractor shall provide all supervision, labor, materials, equipment and tools in performing all operations necessary to install and/or relocate guardrail sites designated by the County.

A Pre-Bid Conference to answer any questions regarding this project will be held on **Tuesday, January 4, 2005** at 2:00 p.m. in the 15th floor Front Conference Room, of the Stephen P. Clark Center located at 111 N.W. 1st Street.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: Fencing (with a minimum of one (1) year experience in the installation of roadway guardrail) or other categories as applicable to Chapter 10 of the Code of Metropolitan Dade County.

Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and may be obtained from the Contracts and Specifications Section, Public Works Department, Telephone No. (305) 375-2930 at Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 N.W. First Street, Suite 1510, Miami, Florida 33128-1970 upon a non-refundable deposit of **\$ 25.00** in check or money order payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida for each set of documents.

Bidders are advised that proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County may be used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award of this contract shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County unless and until the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and 2) either

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i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved same, or ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission re-affirms its award by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final.

Each bid must be accompanied by a **certified check or acceptable bid bond in the amount of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** as guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within five (5) consecutive work days after being notified of the availability of the prescribed contract forms, enter into a written contract with the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida in accordance with the accepted bid, and give a performance bond satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County, Florida, for an amount of not less than **Two hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)**.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS and/or ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

Miami-Dade County's "Cone of Silence", Ordinance 98-106, was approved by the County Commission on July 21, 1998, and has been adopted. This ordinance specifically prohibits communication in regard to this bid solicitation with County staff except by written means with copy filed with the Clerk of the Board. Certain exceptions are made such as oral communications during pre-bid conferences. The "Cone of Silence" takes effect upon advertisement for bids and terminates when the County Manager makes recommendation for award to the County Commission. The Ordinance is attached as Appendix No. 1.

Ordinance No. 90-143, The Responsible Wages and Benefits Ordinance, Ordinance No. 91-142, Family Leave Ordinance, Ordinance No. 92-15, Drug-Free Workplace Ordinance, Ordinance No. 93-129, Contractor Debarment Ordinance, Ordinances Nos. 94-166 and 96-26 Local Preference Ordinances, Ordinances Nos. 97-35 and 97-104 Fair Subcontracting Practices, Resolution No. R-702-98 (Repeals and supersedes Resolutions Nos. R-1206-97 and R-366-97) Welfare to Work Initiative and Ordinance

No. 98-30, County Contractors Employment and Procurement Practices are referenced for this contract document. To request a copy of any ordinance, resolution and/or administrative order cited in this Bid Solicitation, the Bidder must contact the **Clerk of the Board at (305) 375-5126**.

NOTE: Ordinance 97-104 requires a bid or proposal for a County or Public Health Trust contract involving the expenditure of \$100,000.00 or more to include a listing of subcontractors and suppliers who will be used on the contract. Failure to include the required listing shall render the bid or proposal non-responsive. The required listing must be submitted even though the bidder or proposer will not utilize subcontractors or suppliers on the contract. In the latter case, the listing must expressly state no subcontractors or suppliers will be used on the contract.

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Timely submission of a properly completed and signed “Subcontractor/Supplier Listing, SUB Form 100” (a copy of which is included in the specifications) constitutes compliance with the listing requirements of the Ordinance. In order to be deemed properly completed the word “NONE” must be entered under the appropriate heading of SUB Form 100 if no subcontractors or suppliers will be used on the contract.

The County shall have the right but not the obligation to retain the services of an Independent Private-Sector Inspector General (IPSIG). The requirements are set forth in the Instructions to Bidders Paragraph 20 and the General Specifications Paragraph 32. Also, the Contract is subject to review and audit by the Office of the Miami-Dade County Inspector General and further information is specified in the Instructions to Bidders Paragraph 21 and General Specifications Paragraph 33.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, his address, the number of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the date of opening.

The County reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject any or all bids. Bids from any person, firm or corporation in default upon any agreement with the County will be rejected.

The Departments of Procurement Management and Business Development are pleased to announce the opening of the Miami-Dade County Vendor Information Center (VIC), located at 111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 112 (Ground Floor), Miami, Florida 33128.

The VIC will provide information and assistance in doing business with Miami-Dade County, vendor registration and certification, and current contracting opportunities countywide.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within one hundred eighty (180) days after date set for the opening thereof.

**GEORGE M. BURGESS, COUNTY MANAGER
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK
KAY SULLIVAN, DEPUTY CLERK**